

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NOTE: This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is prepared for industrial / commercial use situations. The preparation of this MSDS may be required by law, but this is not an assertion that this product presents a risk in the normal consumer use situation.



## SECTION I. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Suave Hairspray (Aerosol) – All Variants**  
 MSDS NUMBER: 1916  
 CORPORATE ADDRESS: Unilever  
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 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

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## SECTION II. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**WARNING: Flammable until fully dry. Do not use near heat, flame or while smoking. Can cause serious injury or death. Avoid inhalation. Avoid spraying in eyes. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate. Do not expose to heat or store at temperatures above 120<sup>0</sup> F or in enclosed places that could overheat. Do not use on broken skin. Stop use if rash or irritation occurs. Keep out of reach of children. Use only as directed. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.**

HAZARD RATINGS: Health: 1, Fire: 2, Physical Hazards: 1  
 Ratings are based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 representing minimal and 4 representing significant hazards or risks.

## SECTION III. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients as defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	% RANGE
Hydrofluorocarbon 152a (Difluoroethane)	75-37-6	35 – 45*
Dimethyl Ether	115-10-6	30 – 35*
SD Alcohol 40-B (Ethanol)	64-17-5	15 - 55

\* See product label to determine which propellant is present.

**SECTION IV. FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYE CONTACT: Rinse thoroughly with water.  
 SKIN CONTACT: Discontinue use if rash or irritation occurs. Rinse with water.  
 INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Drink a glass of milk or water.  
 INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air.  
 NOTE: If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**SECTION V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Flammable. See Section XIV for Shipping Classifications.  
 FLASHPOINT: Not applicable. Aerosol flame extension <18 inches/45 cm.  
 NFPA CLASSIFICATION: Aerosol Level 1 per NFPA 30B.  
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water mist/spray, carbon dioxide, foams or dry chemicals.  
 SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Since pressurized aerosol cans may explode when exposed to excessive heat, protect from excessive heat with water spray.  
 HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen; hydrocarbons & derivatives.  
 CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE: Yes. Exposure to temperature > 130°F/55°C may cause bursting.  
 EXPLOSIVE: Yes.

**SECTION VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILLS, LEAKS: Small or household quantities may be cleaned up and disposed of in household trash. For large (industrial) releases, eliminate all sources of ignition and ventilate the area with equipment rated for use in a flammable environment.

**SECTION VII. HANDLING & STORAGE**

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not use when smoking or in presence of fire, open flame, sparks or heat.  
 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Do not store at temperatures above 120°F/50°C or in enclosed places that could overheat.

**SECTION VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Difluoroethane (HFC-152a)	75-37-6	None established	None established
Dimethyl Ether	115-10-6	None established	None established
Ethanol	64-17-5	STEL=1000 ppm	TWA=1000 ppm , 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

FOR ROUTINE CONSUMER USE: Avoid inhalation. Avoid spraying in eyes. Use only as directed. Do not use on broken skin. Stop use if rash or irritation occurs.  
 FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES: Use protective eyewear, gloves, clothing and general ventilation.

**SECTION IX. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

FORM:	Liquid in pressurized	COLOR:	Not available
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	metal can		
ODOR:	Characteristic	SOLUBILITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not applicable	PRESSURE:	38-65 PSIG at 70°F/21°C. 92-145 PSIG at 130°F/54°C.
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable	VISCOSITY:	Not available
pH:	Not applicable	EVAPORATION RATE:	>1
PERCENT VOLATILE:	Not available	PERCENT VOC:	<55

### **SECTION X. STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

STABLE: Yes.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.  
INCOMPATIBLE WITH: Strong oxidizers, acids or bases. Do not expose to heat or in enclosed places that could overheat.  
SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Open flames, high temperatures, sunlight or impact.  
CORROSIVE TO STEEL, ALUMINUM: No.

### **SECTION XI. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

#### **ACUTE EFFECTS**

EYE CONTACT: May cause redness or irritation.  
SKIN CONTACT: Overexposure may cause a skin reaction such as redness. Do not use on broken skin.  
INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
RESPIRATORY: Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can cause serious injury or death.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** None expected

#### **CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS**

NTP: None  
IARC: None  
OSHA: None

### **SECTION XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is safe for the environment at the concentrations predicted under normal use conditions.

### **SECTION XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal by Consumer: Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate. Waste generated in the course of normal consumer use is not subject to RCRA. Consumer waste should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Disposal by Manufacturer/Vendors: Waste meets the federal definition of hazardous waste due to the ignitability characteristic (D0001) as defined at 40 CFR § 261.21. Hazardous Waste Generator may recover waste Ethanol for bulk liquid disposal (or recycling) pursuant to RCRA or may dispose of individual consumer containers in drums or other appropriate containers. Generator cannot incinerate waste without puncturing and releasing flammable gas

from all pressurized consumer packaging using the appropriate aerosol disposal equipment to ensure worker safety.

#### **SECTION XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

FOR NON-BULK SHIPMENTS ONLY	DOMESTIC-ALL MODES (US DOT)	INTERNATIONAL-AIR (IATA/ICAO)	INTERNATIONAL-WATER (IMO/IMDG)
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Consumer Commodity	Consumer Commodity	Aerosols
HAZARD CLASS:	ORM-D & ORM-D-AIR (Cargo Only)	9	2.1
UN/ID #:	None	ID8000	UN1950
PACKING GROUP:	None	None	None
LABEL REQUIRED:	None	Miscellaneous	None

EMERGENCY GUIDE NUMBER: ID8000 Consumer Commodity = 171  
UN1950 Aerosol = 126

DOT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: None/no reportable quantities

DOT MARINE POLLUTANTS: None/no reportable quantities

IATA - Substances Forbidden from Air Transport: None/no reportable quantities

IATA - Subst. Forbidden from Passenger Transport: Dimethyl ether, Difluoroethane

#### **SECTION XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: Not applicable

RCRA: See Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

CAA HAPS or Ozone Depletors: None/no reportable quantities

CERCLA/SARA 302 Hazardous Substances: None/no reportable quantities

CERCLA/SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: None/no reportable quantities

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emissions Reporting: None/no reportable quantities

CERCLA RQ: Ethanol, Dimethyl Ether, Difluoroethane - 100 lbs

CA 22 CCR Hazardous Wastes: Ethanol

CA Proposition 65 Listed Chemicals: None/no reportable quantities

IL, MA, NJ, PA, RI State RTK, Hazardous & Other Notifications: Ethanol, Dimethyl Ether, Difluoroethane

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL: All components comply with registration requirements

#### **SECTION XVI. OTHER INFORMATION**

##### LEGEND:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental & Industrial Hygienists	N/A	Not Applicable
CAA	Clean Air Act	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CCR	California Code of Regulations	OSHA	Occupation Safety & Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	RQ	Reportable Quantity

EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act	RTK	Right-To-Know
EST	Eastern Standard Time	SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
HAPS	Hazardous Air Pollutants	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System	TBD	To Be Determined
HON	Hazardous Organic NESHAP (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)	TCC	Tagliabue Closed Cup
HVOC	High Volatile Organic Compound	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IARC	International Agency for the Research of Cancer	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IATA	International Air Traffic Association	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
IMO	International Maritime Organization		

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